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ACCRA FOR RCO, KINSHASA FOR RSO, PRETORIA FOR RTO

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SUBJ: CONSULATE EXTENSION; SITUATION REPORT AND
RENEWED REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

REF: A. KIN 1714, B. ACCRA 1091 C. HUDSON-LAURELLO LTR 1-25-74;
D. HUDSON-KAKLIKIAN LTR 1-25-74; E. STATE 19038; F. ACCRA 1090
G. LUBUMBASHI 332, 1973; H. LUBUMBASHI 441, 1973; I. STATE 19038

1. ALL STRUCTURAL WORK ON CONSULATE EXTENSION AND
RENOVATION WILL BE COMPLETE AS OF MARCH 18, WITH ALL
FINISHING INCLUDING PAINTING TARGETTED FOR COMPLETION
APRIL 6.

2. REMOVAL TO NEW QUARTERS OF MAIN TRANSFORMER,
SWITCHING GEAR FOR EMERGENCY GENERATOR, AND OTHER
ELECTRICAL CHANGES WILL BE COMPLETED WEEKEND MARCH 16
AND 17, REQUIRING CONCURRENT MOVE OF ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.
WE HAD HOPED TO HAVE PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE ON THESE CONSTRUCTIONS, INSTALLATIONS AND
RELATED MOVES. EXCEPT BRIEF PRELIMINARY SEABEE VISIT
NONE HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING (REF A & B). NEVERTHELESS
WE MUST MOVE FORWARD UNDER OUR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS.

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3. BELIEVE ACTION ADDRESSEES FAMILIAR FROM PREVIOUS

MESSAGES WITH OUR NEEDS. TO REITERATE, HOWEVER, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WOULD COMPRISE ON ONE HAND OBVIOUS CHECKS, CERTAIN LOCK INSTALLATIONS, REFURBISHING OTHER LOCKS, ADVISE ON KEY CONTROL SYSTEM, MYLAR INSTALLATION AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, INSTALLATION OF NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM AND WORK ON OTHER COMTECH PROBLEMS (REF G & D). MOST NECESSARY LOCKS ON HAND, NO WORD ON WHERE MYLAR WILL COME FROM. OTHER THAN REFTEL E, WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM OR WHEN IT MIGHT ARRIVE. WILL INFORM ASAP, PER REF F.

4. CONSULATE WILL BE HAMPERED IN FULL, EFFECTIVE AND CONCEIVABLY SECURE USE NEW FACILITIES UNLESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED AS EARLY AS FALL 73 (REFS A AND E) IS PROVIDED. REQUEST THAT SUCH VISITS BE SCHEDULED ASAP.

5. FOR KINSHASA: PLEASE ADVISE STATUS TELEPHONE REQUISITION REF I.
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